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FOR Z. BRZEZINSKI ONLY

FOLLOWING MEXICO 5412 SENT ACTION SECSTATE APR 16; REPEAE

TO YOU QUOTE

S E C R E T MEXICO 05412

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E.O. 11652: X-GDS-2

TAGS: PFOR, MX

SUBJECT: BOYCE/LEE ESPIONAGE CASE

REF: MEXICO 04845

1. ON APRIL 11, I REMINDED FONSEC ROEL OF THIS SUBJECT  
AND HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE OWED ME A REPLY. HE SAID  
MUCH THE SAME THING TO ME AGAIN TODAY, APRIL 15, WHEN HE  
ATTENDED THE INAUGURATION OF OUR EXHIBIT "WORLD OF  
FRANKLIN AND JEFFERSON".

2. WHILE WAITING FOR THE FONSEC TO MAKE HIS FURTHER

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EFFORT TO OBTAIN THE PRESIDENT'S PERMISSION FOR MEXICAN  
POLICE OFFICERS TO APPEAR AS WITNESSES AT TRIAL IN U.S.,  
I URGE DEPT TO PROVIDE ME WITH EXPLANATION WHY DEPOSITIONS  
TAKEN IN MEXICO WILL NOT MEET DEPT OF JUSTICE REQUIRE-  
MENTS. I AM AWARE THAT DEPT OF JUSTICE CONTENDS THAT  
THIS WILL NOT SERVE BECAUSE DEFENDANT WOULD HAVE TO BE  
PRESENT AT THE TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS. HOWEVER, DEPT WILL

RECALL THAT, AS REPORTED IN MEXICO 3433, FONSEC REJECTED THIS ARGUMENT WHEN I MADE IT TO HIM.

3. WHY WOULD IT NOT BE SUFFICIENT FOR DEFENSE ATTORNEYS TO BE PRESENT AT TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS? IF THAT IS INADEQUATE, WHY WOULD IT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENT WITH GOM WHEREBY DEFENDANT COULD REMAIN IN OUR CUSTODY WHILE IN MEXICO FOR PURPOSE OF BEING PRESENT AT TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS? IF NEITHER OF THESE POSSIBILITIES IS FEASIBLE, PERHAPS DEPT COULD EXPLORE WITH JUSTICE SOME POSSIBILITY OF TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS AT SOME POINT ON US/MEXICAN BORDER WHERE MEXICAN POLICE WITNESSES COULD REMAIN IN MEXICAN TERRITORY WHILE US DEFENDANT COULD REMAIN IN US TERRITORY ALTHOUGH PRESENT AT TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS.

4. REQUEST COMMENTS ASAP. THOMPSON UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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